

## ANNUAL REPORTS TO ASSOCIATION

Methodist Sunday-Schools in Petersburg Have Good Year.

## RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CITY

Two Negroes Held Up and Robbed by Armed White Tramp.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Phone 1435.

Petersburg, Va., May 13. The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Washington Street Church. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Sunday School Institute which was being conducted by the Rev. H. M. Hamill, D. D., Superintendent of the Sunday School Training Work of the Southern Methodist Church, and the attendance was large. Dr. Hamill made a forceful and impressive address on "The Trained Teacher and His Art."

The retiring president, Professor W. R. Smith, made a short but stirring report of the work done during the past year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, George N. James; Secretary, Eugene Vaughan; Assistant Secretary, A. T. Minton; Treasurer, R. H. O'Kennon. Reports of the various schools were read, showing a combined aggregate of 1,566; per cent of attendance, 78; money collected, \$142.14.

It has been agreed among the Protestant denominations to take a religious census of the community, and it is understood that a meeting of the various churches will be held to perfect plans for carrying out the work, and to make the census as complete as possible. The information to be gained will be of interest and importance.

## Negroes Robbed by Tramp.

Two negroes were held up and robbed on the Coast Line near Collier's, in Dinwiddie county, yesterday afternoon by an armed white tramp who had just alighted from a freight train. The tramp drew a pistol on them and commanded them to deliver their goods. He got a pair of shoes from one, an overcoat from the other, and some money from both, and then giving them a little advice in the way of a warning to keep quiet, left them.

## Death of Young Woman.

Miss Minnie Ophelia Smith, only child of Captain and Mrs. John Smith, died in the home of her parents on Wythe Street last evening. She was in her twenty-fifth year, was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, and leaves many friends.

## To Be Taken Home.

Young Hitchcock, telegraph operator for the Seaboard Air Line Company, at Burgess, in Dinwiddie county, who was very badly injured several weeks ago by being run over by a hand car, will be removed from the hospital in this city to his home in the county on Wednesday by his father, W. F. Hitchcock. The young man's back was broken in the accident, and he is still helpless, though his general health is good. Mr. Hitchcock was riding to his home on a hand car, to his dinner when he fell forward on the track and was run over. He has been in the hospital here ever since.

## Relief General News.

Harry L. Lewis, lately of Chicago, now of this city, and Miss Marie Glawuhn, of Ridgeway, Pa., were married Saturday morning at the residence of Rev. T. W. Moore, the officiating minister.

The Appomattox River is considerably swollen to-day in consequence of the heavy rains of the last several days. Nothing like the freshet of a few weeks ago, however, is anticipated.

The Baptist Sunday School Association, at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to hold a Sunday school institute for the three days in the latter part of October.

Thomas B. Ivey, State council secretary of the J. O. U. A. M., left this morning on business for the order. He will visit a number of councils and deliver several public addresses. The order numbers nearly 20,000 members in the State.

The fortnightly dance at the River-

## Buoyant Spirits and Good Health

Returned To Bookkeeper In a Very Short Time—Duties Were Too Exacting

The most interesting feature connected with the introduction of "Tona Vita" in Richmond is the statement from Miss Amanda Flock, of East Marshall Street, bookkeeper, also a well-known resident of Richmond, said:

"I was extremely nervous and run down with nervous indication, and I think, to my exceeding duties in a large mercantile concern. I also had a severe sick spell about a year and a half ago, from which I never fully recovered. The lightest diet gave me great discomfort. I did not rest well, and was always tired."

"A friend told me of the good results she had obtained from 'Tona Vita,' and after reading so much about it in the Richmond papers I decided to try it. I am certainly glad I did, for it surely did act marvelously in my case. I cannot say enough in its praise."

Many testimonials of the same character are being received, and the specialists of The Approved Formula Company, who are introducing the new tonic, said that Miss Flock's case was not uncommon.

"Why, it is possible that some one in nearly every family in Richmond is suffering with an attack of nervous debility," said one of these specialists. "The public does not realize what a tremendous number of people among those who live in the larger cities like Richmond are afflicted with this modern plague in a more or less aggravated form. Most of the so-called kidney troubles, nearly all indigestion and fully half of the headaches in Richmond can be attributed solely to nervous debility, superinduced by the strain of modern city life. Every one who has been half sick all the time, with very little vitality or energy, a constant sufferer from depression, stomach trouble, weak back, headaches and a dozen other troubles caused by debility, is sure to tell about it when he finds something that gives him buoyant spirits, sound digestion and general good health."

"Comparatively few realize what a tremendous number of people among those who live in the larger cities like Richmond are afflicted with nervous debility in a more or less aggravated form. Nor does the public realize the symptoms of this disease when they occur. 'Tona Vita' will repair all organic weaknesses and build up and restore the body to a healthy, normal condition in an astonishingly short space of time. There is no better evidence of merit than that which is shown by the testimony of those who have actually tested the medicine, and we are receiving just such evidence from scores of people who have found 'Tona Vita' to be as represented."

The "Tona Vita" introductory sale is now being conducted at the Miller Drug Company, No. 524 East Main Street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

side Club will take place to-morrow night.

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the officiating minister, Miss Mary Bell Campbell, formerly of Durham, N. C., was married to Walter Howard Emory, formerly of Prince George county, by the Rev. F. W. Moore.

## Instructions for Roosevelt.

Asheville, N. C., May 13.—Roosevelt men controlled the Tenth District Republican convention here to-day, electing Dr. A. T. Davidson, of Asheville, and R. H. Staton, of Henderson county, delegates to the national convention. John B. Sumner and A. G. DeWees were named as alternates. Ironclad instructions for Roosevelt were given.

## Bowman-Cox.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., May 13.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Doty Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, of Stuart's Draft, and Joseph Bowman, of Johnson City. Rev. S. L. Flory officiated.

## Engagement Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Frederickburg, Va., May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calles, of Irvington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Inez Calles, to J. C. Row, the ceremony to take place at the Methodist Church at Irvington Wednesday night next.

## Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: Howard Leonard, to erect a detached two-story frame dwelling on the north side of Orleans Street between Marshall and Tenth Streets, to cost \$2,500; J. T. Hardy, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling on the north side of East Street between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, to cost \$2,500; Phil G. Kelly, to erect a four-story and basement brick warehouse on the east side of Eleventh Street between Tenth and Marshall Streets, to cost \$50,000; A. H. Christian, to repair brick garage in rear of 204 West Franklin Street, to cost \$125; Mrs. Mary E. Moore, to repair frame dwelling, 202 West Thirteenth Street, to cost \$125; L. T. Christian, to repair a brick stable in rear of 100 East Marshall Street, to cost \$125; James E. Sent, to repair a frame dwelling, 14 West Twentieth Street, to cost \$125.

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## JOHNNY J. JONES BRINGS THEM HERE

Bearded Lady, Lion Tamers and Whatnot Stars in Old-Time Circus.

The circus has come to town! Not a three-ring, \$10,000 act, hippodrome spectacle that bores you stiff, but a real circus. The kind of circus that when you were a boy on the farm sent cold shivers of delight up your spine; the kind of circus that sent you doing the chores before the sun was up, so you could carry water for the elephants, and watch the great caravans—the finest thing in the world in your eyes—pitch their tents and prepare for the big show.

You know it's a real circus when you hear that Johnny J. Jones is running it. It couldn't help but be a sure-enough circus with a man like Johnny J. Jones. He's got the international association of showmen behind it to make fun when the circus people get tired, so you never have a dull moment from the time you shell out for the admission ticket until the time you have seen the bearded lady and trundled off home.

Although it's like the circus you used to see, it's different in that it will be here for one whole week and for two performances, so you can take in the ball game and still satisfy your heart and refresh your youth with a real frolic without interfering with your daily amusements.

out on the corner of Robinson and Broad Streets, right next to the Hermitage Golf Club and the Southern Stock Yards, Johnny J. Jones and his circus people have pitched their fifteen or sixteen tents. Twice a day, at 3 o'clock and at 7, every day this week, the lion-tamer will fare boldly forth into the jaws of the African man-eater, the bearded lady will climb up on her seat between the fattest women in the world and the thinnest man, and Johnny's stunning ringmaster will trot out the dare-devil riders from Kalamazoo with their stunning names of Mlle. de Frou Frou and Monsieur Henri DuBuc to make a half stand up on your nearly bald head with their thrilling stunts.

When you're tired of feeding the elephants peanuts and watching the monkeys perform their antics, you can step outside into the promenade and console your heart with every sort of side-show imaginable. There's the good old merry-go-round, the fireworks, the circle swing, and all the mid inventions that take your breath away and make you decide that life is worth living after all. Outside the circus tent it's a big carnival, and there those sophisticated people who turn up their noses at a circus can have the time of their lives.

Backing the week-long carnival is the International Association of Machinists, and the following committee is bossing the affair: E. R. Dowdy, E. H. Dunham, Meyer Schwartz, T. D. Bryant, J. E. Reynolds, C. Brock, C. H. Palmer, E. A. Finke, E. C. Davidson, business manager for the association.

## DELEGATES UNINSTRUCTED.

Democrats of Caroline County Hold Mass-Meeting at Bowling Green. Bowling Green, Va., May 13.—A mass-meeting of the Democrats of Caroline county was held here to-day for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention in Norfolk. The meeting was presided over by C. H. Conner, who was elected chairman, and A. P. Turner, secretary.

The following delegates were elected: T. D. Coghlin, R. L. Beale, Dr. C. U. Gray, J. B. Conway, Captain C. Smith, Robert Wolfolk, L. C. Chilton and R. O. Wortham, who were elected alternates: T. B. Gill, G. H. Pitts, A. P. Turner, Dr. R. G. Holloway, S. H. Evans, R. A. Samuel, Clarence Williams and J. R. Blanton.

The delegates were authorized by the convention that if any delegate or alternate failed to attend the convention the delegates present could select any citizen present from Caroline to act in place of any absent delegate, or they could act if no one was present to act for the absent delegate or alternate.

A resolution was offered and unanimously passed by the convention, that the name of R. L. Beale be presented to the convention as the elector for this district in the presidential election.

The delegates go uninstructed. Some of them are Wilson men, but the majority of them favor Clark for President.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated February 4, 1911, and recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 206-A, page 55, and as per order entered in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, April 18, 1912, in the matter of W. W. Haley, bankrupt, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following:

TUESDAY, MAY 14,

1.—30 feet by 150 feet 7 inches on the east side of Davis Avenue, between Main and Cary Streets.

2.—30 feet by 150 feet 7 inches on the west side of Elm Street, between Main and Cary Streets.

3.—Lot of land fronting 37 feet on north side of Cary Street by 135 feet to a 15 foot alley.

The first two mentioned lots are bounded on three sides by wide alleys, and taken together will run from street to street. A splendid location for a wood and coal or lumber yard, or a desirable location for medium sized building in demand.

TERMS: Cash.

EDWARD H. BROWN, Trustee in above deed.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctioneers.

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